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DCM Mary Catherine Phee Met with USAID-funded American Volunteers



DCM Mary Catherine Phee welcomed a new group of 20 American teacher volunteers at the Embassy on September 26, 2011. At the welcoming event DCM Phee was accompanied by Mr. Thomas H Staal, USAID/Ethiopia Mission Director.

Over the last ten years, International Foundation for Education and Self Help (IFESH) has recruited over 80 experienced American Teacher volunteers to participate in teacher development programs in Ethiopia.

Recent initiatives of the higher education expansion system and the general education quality improvement program in Ethiopia are increasing the demand for additional qualified expatriate volunteers and local professionals. As the Ethiopian Ministry of Education defines its educational priorities, the role of IFESH volunteers and advisors is becoming more significant in refining and implementing the General Education Quality Improvement Program (GEQIP). IFESH is responding to the Ministry's newly emerging needs by means of a careful selection of volunteers who are able to contribute to new reforms such as English Language Improvement, Teacher Development Program, HIV/AIDS Education, Gender Equality Promotion and the provision of English language books.

The 20 American volunteers, who will be serving in the 2011/12 academic year, arrived in Ethiopia on September 24, 2011 and stayed in Addis Ababa until October 4, 2011 for in-country orientation and departed to their respective posts on October 5, 2011.

Befekadu Gebretsadik (USAID)

FLY AND DRIVE



Join us for the KQ Golf Series Qualifier Tournament. Date: 22nd October 2011

Venue: Addis Ababa Golf Club—Prize Giving & Dinner: Addis Ababa Golf Club Time: 6:30pm

RSVP: abinet.assefa@kenya-airways.com



BALLETBOYZ from the UK &
The Adugna Dance
Company
CITY HALL

OCTOBER 19TH AT 6.30PM



BalletBoyz is one of the UK's leading contemporary dance companies based in Sadler's Wells Theater in London, where it is an Associate Company. Formed in 2001, the Company has established itself as one of the most original and innovative forces in modern dance.

Adugna is part of the Gemini Foundation which is a local, non-profit organization committed to improving the lives of families with twins and triplets in Addis Ababa. **Adugna, a unit within Gemini, is Ethiopia's first and only contemporary dance company.** Since its establishment in 1996, Adugna has achieved international acclaim through its unique blend of contemporary, Ethiopian, and African dances staged at venues such as the Royal Albert Hall in London, the World Festival for Black Arts and Culture in Senegal, and the Montpellier Dance Festival in France. Locally, Adugna's work includes projects tackling social and community issues.

[For Tickets please see Limetree Bole](#)

Classifieds

To submit an advertisement, e-mail the editor at cloaddisa-baba@state.gov. All ads will run for one issue only. Please resubmit weekly if needed.

Vehicles

For sale: 1995 Toyota 4Runner. 115K miles, good condition. \$5500 (duty free). New tires. Contact Randy Chester (rchester@usaid.gov).

For sale: 1996 Toyota Land Cruiser Excellent condition, Off-road package, Many Extras,

Road Trip Ready, \$11,800 (OBO), Les @ 0912-880-565

For Sale - Duty Free 1999 Toyota

4Runner: this is the deluxe model SRS - 6 cylinders, automatic. 149,000 miles but is in excellent condition and runs very well. Has many features and extras. Vehicle comes from the U.S. and the CARFAX Report is available for those interested. Asking \$10,450. Available as of Nov. 5. Contact Martin Schulman email: mmssschulman@yahoo.com; phone 0911-529 --787

Miscellaneous

For Sale: 1 large five person tent \$100. Coleman Lantern \$35. Panasonic DVD player for Car \$50. 2 Camping Chairs \$20 each. Karen at x 6410 or Land-herke@state.gov

Internet Pen Drive for Sale - \$50.00: This is the gizmo used to access local internet. It sells for about \$150 normally. It will be available as of Nov. 5. If interested contact Martin Schulman at mmssschulman@yahoo.com

For Sale: Brand New (Unread) copy of The Motley Fool's "Warren Buffett Invests Like a Girl and Why you Should Too" \$15.00 or R120. Contact David at Fosterdc@gmail.com or 0124314219.

For sale: EVDO and CDMA (\$100); Women's golf clubs and cart (\$50); brand new glass TV table (\$50); guitar & amp (\$50). Daniel Moore: 0911-249519

WANTED! Looking to buy an elliptical. Call 0911501192 or jenideidre@yahoo.com -Jeni

Wanted: Treadmill please call Carmela 0911 509524

Domestic Help

Exceptional part time driver and personal assistant available for work immediately. Tamirat not only has been available to safely and carefully drive our car as needed, he has been instrumental in helping us with hard to achieve chores. Please call 091 166 8556 For reference contact maggie@deloach.net or jim@deloach.net

Etfwork has worked for American and Expatriate families for the last ten years. She is an outstanding nanny, pet care person, excellent cook and housekeeper. She takes initiative and is absolutely reliable to manage the house. She is English fluent and has passable French. She has worked for me since my arrival and will be available as of Nov. 7 when I depart. Her references are on file with the CLO or you can contact me at mmssschulman@yahoo.com and contact Etfwork directly at etfids@yahoo.com or 0911-380 154.

Services

Ato Abate, a terrific wood carver. He's made a lovely hall table and glass-fronted china

cabinet for me: He makes things to your specifications. Also, at this time he has carved wooden boxes for sale, which make nice gifts. I have a couple of sample boxes in my office (ZOA Refugee Care, easy walking distance from ICS), and I've left one sample with Jess at the International Community School. You're welcome to add that to the advert; it's fine for people to stop by to see these boxes. Thank you, Maureen 0912-191-747

Dog Grooming: The Sisay sisters will groom your dog with affection and patience. Call 0911 380 154 Recommended by Martin Schulman.

Massage in your own home.

Fere has her certificate in massage therapy: Swedish, Shiatsu, hot stone, aroma therapy massage, and reflexology. She brings her own massage table. She has been serving the American Community for many years. Contact Fere at 091 168 9475 Recommended by Diane Corbin

Personal Tailor: I highly recommend Wendie's tailoring services. Wendi does not have a store front, but comes to his customers! He procures all the necessary materials and brings samples with him. I was especially impressed with my suit, as many tailors cannot quite manage to make feminine suits. Wendie is skilled and charges a fair price. Contact Wendie 0913.241.733 wonde-senof@yahoo.com Brendan if you need a reference - 0911200628.

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